THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have issued instructions from time to time regarding the steps to be taken by Banks while opening deposit accounts. Such instruction, inter-alia, provide for obtaining satisfactory introduction while opening of deposit accounts as well as obtaining photographs of depositors for all new accounts except in some specific cases.

(c) and (d) The data reporting system of RBI does not generate information in the manner asked for. Some cases involving fictitious accounts used for fraudulent transactions have come to RBI's notice. In such cases where flouting of instructions in opening of accounts is suspected, banks have initiated action, including suspension against the concerned Officers/Staff. Banks have also been instructed by the RBI to report cases of fraud to the Police/CBI.

(e) and (f) RBI has reported that all banks have confirmed having introduced a system to closely monitor each deposit/withdrawal of above Rs. 10/- lacs.

[Translation]

Fifth Pay Commission

1186. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY :
SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :
SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI :
SHRI JAI PRAKASH (Hardoi) :
SHRI I.D. SWAMI :
SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA :
SHRI VIJAY GOEL :
SHRI RAMSAGAR :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the main recommendations made by the Fifth Pay Commission;

(b) the time by which these recommendations are likely to be finalised by the Government for implementation;

(c) the views expressed by Chiefs of Services, various political parties and employees Unions regarding the recommendations made by the Pay Commission; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (d) The Pay Commission has made wide ranging recommendations covering all aspects of service conditions of the Central Government employees, including the Armed Forces personnel. Some Associations/Unions of the Central Government Employees and other sectors, including the Armed Forces have expressed some reservations against certain recommendations of the Commission. The Government have set up an Empowered Committee to process the recommendations of the Commission. The views of the employees will be ascertained through the National Council of the Joint Consultative Machinery and those of the Armed Forces personnel through Secretary, Ministry of Defence, who is also a Member of the Empowered Committee, and these will be kept in view before taking appropriate decisions.

[English]

Women Legislators

1187. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state the total number of Legislators in each of the State Legislatures/Councils and out of which how many are women members?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : Statement-I and II containing the requisite information are enclosed.

Statement-I

Legislative Assembly

S.No.	Name of State/U.T.	No. of total seats	Total No. of M.L.As. at present	Total No of Women M.L.As.	Seat(s) vacant
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	294	294	10	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	60	60	1	-
3.	Assam	126	126	6	-
4.	Bihar	324	323	10	1
5.	Goa	40	40	4	-
6.	Gujarat	182	181	2	1